

## Nebraska

## DUNN'S NAME OFF BRIEF

Omaha Lawyer Not of Record Longer in Robinson Suit.

## HOWE OPPOSES CORPORATION TAX

Small Companies of Public Character Hit by Law—Chase Boosts for School at Crawford.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The legal department of the city of Omaha has filed another brief in the supreme court in support of a motion for a rehearing in the case of Anna J. Robinson against the city of Omaha. A brief written and filed by J. J. Dunn in this case recently, caused that young attorney to be disbarred indefinitely from the practice of law. Consequently the brief filed today to take the place of the one stricken from the files of the court was looked forward to with some interest. The new brief carries the name of Harry E. Burnham and John A. Rine, attorneys for the city. The other brief had these two names and also the name of Dunn. It is stated that the brief today is a very tame affair and deals solely with the law at issue, and not with the attorney's opinion of the court.

## Opposes Corporation Tax.

Herbert Howe, member of the legislature from Nemaha county some years ago, is here today, having remained over after attending a meeting of the West India Mahogany company, of which he is a member. This company has something over 1,000,000 acres of timber land in Haiti and E. M. Pollard, ex-congressman from the district, will leave Saturday to spend the winter looking after the interests of the company. The timber includes mahogany and other hard woods. The company will buy a boat when Mr. Pollard gets on the ground and ship the timber in this to the port where the ocean liners touch.

Incidentally Mr. Howe expressed himself much opposed to the corporation occupation tax, which he said, would result in driving out of business most of the small corporations of the state. In Auburn, he said, there were several corporations organized simply to help develop the city, but he predicted that in a couple of years all of them would go out of business, if the occupation tax law stood the test of the courts.

## Chase Still Chances School.

Representative Chase of Dawes county, who tried hard last winter to get the democratic legislature to establish a normal school at Crawford, but who failed, has arrived on the ground to make the same argument in favor of the normal board locating that normal school at the same old Crawford. Mr. Chase insists that a normal school at Crawford would be attended by more pupils than if it were located in any other section of western Nebraska. He will place his claims before the normal board at its meeting tomorrow.

## High Rent for Baggage Space.

The agent of the railroad at Paxton has been complained against by a traveling man who said fifteen minutes after the train arrived there he was to get his baggage and the depot was locked and there was no agent. So he had to wait until the next day to get his property and then got it only by the payment of \$1, or 25 cents for each piece. He concluded that was a little strong to pay in that way the agent of the state, so wrote to the railway commission about it.

## Company B, Second Regiment, Out.

Adjutant General Hartigan is going to have the companies composing the National Guard come up to standard or he will not have them. Today he mustered out of the guard Company B, second regiment, located at St. Paul. This company failed to show up to the standard set by the adjutant general and it had to go as others have gone before. The adjutant has not announced whether another company will be organized there.

## Governor Honors Requisition.

Nelson Capron, wanted in Iowa on a charge of perjury and escaping from the state reformatory, will be sent back to that state. He has been arrested in Nebraska City and Governor Shellenbeger has honored a requisition for his return to the Iowa authorities.

## No Such Railroad Here.

The secretary of state has received several inquiries regarding the Winnipeg, Salina & Gulf railroad. If there is such a road in existence it has no offices of incorporation on file in the office of the secretary. Recently a railroad trade paper said this road had placed orders for a lot of equipment, but there is no official record that it is doing or will do any business in Nebraska at this time.

## Governor Chautauque Agents.

Governor Shellenbeger has been invited to attend the Tenthousand Chautauque on Farmers' day and make an address. His invitation reads either the 9th or the 13th of August. The governor has also been invited to attend the National Good Roads association meeting to be held in Topeka, December 14 and 15.

## Win Prize Trips to Corn Show.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Independent's contest among the young farmers of each of a number of surrounding townships to attend the National Corn exhibit at Omaha at the paper's expense came to a close last evening. Willis Stiek, who won the great wheat prize of a year or two ago, is one of the successful contestants and the party will consist of Mr. Stiek, Paul Quinberry of Wood River, Ernest Walker of Lake, Fred Hage of Washington, George Glesenhage of Prairie Creek, T. A. McCullough of Alda, William Remboldt of Vireg, C. E. Taylor of Cameron, Robert Lowrey of Doniphan and W. H. Fransson.

## Look To Your Food

Stop taking drugs and go 10 days on

## Grape-Nuts

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This food is made of wheat and barley and is baked for many hours. It is easily digested and contains the material the weak stomach requires to grow strong on, so that other food can be eaten later.

Be sure to chew the Grape-Nuts well before swallowing.

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of St. Libory. Most of the contestants will probably go in a party.

## TAKES HUSBAND BACK HOME

Kansas Woman Finds Spouse and Young Domestic at Doniphan. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. E. Evans and husband left this city yesterday for their home in Minn. Kan., after a somewhat extended discussion between the two as to what their future should be. Mrs. Evans told the story that in February she was taken ill. In March Grace Wassner, a young girl, was employed in their home as domestic. A few months later when Mrs. Evans had somewhat recovered, Mr. Evans induced her to see her folks in Iowa and spend some time there on a visit. When she wrote to him for money on which to come home, he answered that if she came he would leave. Something was clearly wrong and she left for home at once. Her husband had gone one night before she arrived and the Wassner girl left the same day she returned to Minn. No trace was had of them until late last week, when it was ascertained that the pair was at Doniphan, this county. Mrs. Evans and a brother came to Doniphan. Evans and the girl boarded the train at Doniphan. Hiding their identity until the four reached this city Mrs. Evans and brother had the pair arrested. Negotiations were in progress two days when finally both husband and wife decided to forgive and forget, on account of the three children, and the Wassner girl has gone back to Doniphan to get her clothing and a place to work if possible.

## LINCOLN MAN GETS IN TROUBLE

Harry Mace Thought Grip Contained Boose.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Two men, giving their names as Harry Mace, from Lincoln, Neb., and John King from Murray, were arrested here yesterday by local authorities charged with the theft of a suit case containing articles sent here from Orient to be repaired, consisting of merchandise and bribe pieces, belonging to a merchant named Ray of that place. The men claim they thought the suit case contained booze, and after they were detected while in the act of trying to hide the grip and its contents behind some boards by County Attorney Armistead, who immediately notified the police. Mace pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, which he could not pay so was sent to the county jail for thirty days. King, who claimed he did not own the grip, but was with Mace when it was stolen, pleaded not guilty and was released.

## LAY CORNER

Starting of New

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The

monies were held at

the day morning in connection

of the cornerstone of the

hall. Owing to the condition of

grounds, the speaking and singing

place in the chapel, but all gathered

the stone as it was put in place and

the Doane cheer. C. B. Anderson presided

and the following program was carried out.

Invocation—Miss Helen Weston.

How the Funds Were Raised—Paper by

Permyer, read by Prof. J. N. Bennett.

Scenes from the Teacher's Point of

View—Prof. C. O. Carlson.

Laying of the Cornerstone—Prof. A. B.

Fairchild.

College Song—Word by Helen Perry. Music

by Miss Lindsay.

The Contents of the Box—Hon. C. B. An-

derson.

Benediction—Rev. J. C. Noyes.

## ONE YEAR FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Maurice Starnmer of Genoa Pleads

Guilty and Gets Sentence.

PAULSTON, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—

The regular term of district court con-

vened here yesterday, with Judge Thomas

presiding. The case of the State against

Maurice Starnmer, charged with embezzling

\$10,000 belonging to the Walrath & Sher-

wood Lumber company, was disposed of

by defendant pleading guilty and receiving

a sentence of one year in the peniten-

tiary. Mr. Starnmer was the company's

manager of their yards at Genoa. In this

county, for ten years, and during that

time had been using the company's funds.

The case of the State against Earl Martin

on a statutory charge of embezzling \$12

years of age was called, changed his plea

of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty

and was sentenced to the penitentiary for

three years. Martin is a young man about

25 years of age.

## Evers Gets Seven Years.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Herman

Anton Evers, who was charged with crim-

inal assault on several little girls at Har-

tington, was sentenced to seven years in the

penitentiary by Judge Welch. Evers was

tried here a year ago and found guilty and

sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary

at Lincoln. Wilbur T. Bryant, county at-

torney for Cedar county, went to the su-

preme court after having made up the re-

cord, but omitting in some way the state-

ment of the judge which was made to the

jury, "that the jury had found him guilty,"

which statement is in the court records. On

this ground the supreme court remanded

the case to the district court for a new

trial. Evers has already spent one year

in prison.

Evers' crime was so outrageous that the

authorities were afraid to go on with the

trial in Cedar county and a change of venue

was taken to Dixon county to avoid serious

trouble. Evers' guilt was well established.

He is a man over 40 years of age and his

victims from 6 to 10 years of age.

Plans for New Waterworks.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At

a meeting of the city council held last

evening plans and specifications were sub-

mitted by the city engineer for a new

water works. The cost of the plant, as

estimated by Eugene Morey, city engineer,

will aggregate \$40,000. The council placed

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## Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Nathan McIntyre and Ar-

thur Benson are organizing an athletic as-

sociation in Beatrice and are receiving con-

siderable encouragement.

HARVARD—A new land sale record was

made yesterday, when C. W. Gardner sold

an eighty-acre farm one-half mile from the

center of the town and just over the Lynn

township line for \$250 per acre.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ewing,

former Beatrice residents, who are living

at Portland, Ore., have had the place for

a trip around the world. Mr. Ewing was

formerly in the baking business here.

NORTH PLATTE—P. M. Ruddy of this

city has purchased the Commercial hotel

property for \$5,000 from Tim Hanlin. Mr.

Hanlin purchased the property a year

ago for \$1,000 less than this amount, which

he received.

KEARNEY—Henry F. Schultz and Mar-

grada Mortenson, both of this city, were

married by Judge Halliwell Monday after-

noon. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will reside

on a farm north and west of the city.

KEARNEY—W. C. Gibson, of twenty

years janitor at the city hall, has handed

in his resignation and will be accepted by

the council. Thomas Pickrell, a night

police man, was appointed to fill the place

and "St. Funk" will go on the police force.

KEARNEY—Amherst schools closed on

account of scarlet fever Monday morning.

There is an epidemic of this disease in the

north part of Buffalo county and within

a radius of ten miles from the

north boundary hardly a school is open.

NORTH PLATTE—Arthur Hoadland to-

day sold his confectionery store and candy

kitchen to Carl Abrahamson and Ed Kelly-

her, who take possession at once. Mr. Hoad-

land will retire from business in

North Platte and probably locate else-

where.

HASTINGS—The council has recently

created an extensive paving district and

several petitions for paving have been re-

ceived. The council has also accepted by

ordinance the paving of the business district

of Hastings.

HASTINGS—The twentieth annual re-

union of the bodies of the Ancient and Ac-

cepted of Freemasonry of this city will

be held on the three days beginning Decem-

ber 3. Degrees from the fourth to the thir-

d will be conferred. It is expected there

will be a large attendance of Masons from

over the state.

HASTINGS—This city has been almost

completely isolated by a strike of tele-

graphers. The telegraph office here has

been closed since the strike began. The

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